

LEGAL NOTICE  
OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT  
Columbine Ranger District  
San Juan National Forest  
La Plata and San Juan Counties, Colorado  
**Hermosa Creek Watershed Management Plan**

The San Juan National Forest, Columbine Ranger District is seeking public comments on a Pre-Decisional Environmental Assessment for the Hermosa Creek Watershed Management Plan. The proposed action includes a Forest Plan amendment with long-term management guidance, and specific project-level recreation and travel management decisions within the watershed. The project area includes approximately 107,900 acres of National Forest land in Townships 36-40 North, Ranges 9-11 West.

The Environment Assessment describing the Proposed Action, with maps, is available online from <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43010> or contact Cam Hooley at 970-884-1414.

This project is subject to objection regulations at 36 CFR 219 for Forest Plan amendment, and 36 CFR 218 for project actions. Please specify in your comments whether you are commenting on Forest Plan-level or project-level proposals, or both. Only those who submit timely and specific written comments regarding the proposal during this or any other designated public comment periods will be eligible to object. Each individual or representative from each entity submitting comments must meet the information requirements in 36 CFR 218.25, including name and postal address, project title, and signature or other verification of identity.

Written comments will be accepted for 30 calendar days following publication of this notice in the *Durango Herald* and should be submitted to: Columbine District Ranger Matt Janowiak, P.O. Box 439, 367 S. Pearl Street, Bayfield, CO 81122. Comments may be faxed to: District Ranger @ (970) 884-2428. Electronic comments should be sent to [comments-rocky-mountain-san-juan-columbine@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-rocky-mountain-san-juan-columbine@fs.fed.us) in an email message, or in one of the following electronic formats: .rtf, .pdf, or .doc. Hand delivered comments may be submitted to the Columbine Ranger District between the hours of 8:00am-4:30pm Mon-Fri, excluding holidays. Names and addresses of those who comment will be considered part of the public record.

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